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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
US Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Patent Application 10/758,548
Incorrect Access to Patent Application Using PAIR

Dear Assistant Commissioner of Patents,

This letter concerns the accessibility of the following patent application under PAIR:

Patent Application No.	10/758,548
Filing Date	01/15/2004
Titled	Vancomycin haemostatic paste composition
Applicant	DHARAN, Murali et al.
Attorney for Applicants	Eric G. Masamori

I received the attached letter from Mr. Mark S. Greenleaf concerning the above identified patent application. Apparently Mr. Greenleaf has access to the above-identified patent application when accessing PAIR using his customer number. Mr. Greenleaf is not the attorney of record for this patent application and has no association with my law office. Mr. Greenleaf has sent an e-mail to the US Patent and Trademark Office regarding this matter, but he was informed that Dr. Dharan and my office need to straighten out this matter. If you need to contact Mr. Greenleaf, his contact information can be found on the attached letter.

Thank you for looking into this matter and correcting the access to the above-identified patent application under the PAIR system.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 537-1475 or via e-mail at emasamori@comcast.net.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure



May 9, 2005

Dr. Dharan,

I received this message through the hospital Web site e-mail.

Sandra Ryan
925.275.8363

To whom it may concern: please pass this on to Dr. Dharan:

Dear Dr. Dharan: I currently have a patent which is under review at the USPTO. I believe you may as well. When I access the "P.A.I.R." system online at the USPTO, both my patent and yours are viewable under my customer number. I have contacted the USPTO via email, but they say you need to straighten this out. This is obviously an error, as I should not be able to access your private information.

I assume you are the Murali Dharan with patent application number 10/758,548, for a device titled "Vancomycin haemostatic paste composition". Please let me know either way, as I would like to confirm that I have contacted the correct person.

Thank you,

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